

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD SUMMARY

Monday, February 26, 2001

SENATE

Rules Of The Select Committee On Ethics.

Roberts

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Congressional Program Ahead. Week Of February 27 Through March 3, 2001:

Committee on the Budget: 3/1/01 @ 11:00 a.m. To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2002. SD-608.

Committee on the Budget: 3/2/01 @ 10:00 a.m. Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2002. SD-608.

Committee on Finance: 2/27/01 @ 10:00 a.m. To hold hearings to examine United States trade policy, focusing on principal trade policy challenges and opportunities, and the importance of maintaining America's leadership role in building and sustaining the international trading system. SD-215.

Committee on Finance: 2/28/01 @ 2:30 p.m. Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine certain revenue proposals within the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2002. SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: 3/1/01 @ 10:00 a.m. Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the anti-drug certification process. SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: 3/1/01 @ 9:30 a.m. Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the role of United States correspondent banking and offshore banks as vehicles for international money laundering, and the efforts of financial entities, federal regulators, and law enforcement to *limit money laundering activities within the United States*. SD-342.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: 3/2/01 @ 9:30 a.m. Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to continue hearings to examine the role of United States correspondent banking and offshore banks as vehicles for international money laundering, and the efforts of financial entities, federal regulators, and law enforcement to *limit money laundering activities within the United States*. SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: 2/27/01 @ 2:30 p.m. *Business meeting to resume markup of an original bill to amend title 11, United States Code, relating to bankruptcy reform.* SD-226.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: 2/28/01 @ 10:00 a.m. To hold hearings to examine Plan Colombia and to make an initial assessment of the current drug situation, including human rights issues, future budget needs, Embassy staffing issues, potential for regional spillover, and any associated time lines and goals. SD-215.

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Committee Meeting Scheduled:

Committee on Governmental Affairs: 3/6/01 @ 9:30 a.m. Investigations Subcommittee to resume hearings to examine the role of United States correspondent banking and offshore banks as vehicles for international money laundering, and the efforts of financial entities, federal regulators, and law enforcement to *limit money laundering activities within the United States*. SD-342.

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Remark:

Board Of Trustees Of The University Of Alabama V. Garrett Supreme Court Case.

"...The decision, Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama v. Garrett, is one in a series of cases that is helping reassert the role of the States in our Federal system of Government. The eleventh amendment to the Constitution prohibits States from being sued in Federal court by private citizens for money damages, unless the State consents. In the Garrett case, the Supreme Court said that based on this provision it is unconstitutional for the Congress to hold the States liable for private lawsuits under the ADA..."

Thurmond

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HOUSE

Bills Introduced:

H.R. 723. A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 *to remove an exemption from civil penalties* for nuclear safety violations by nonprofit institutions; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Barton

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H.R. 726. A bill to *amend title 18, United States Code*, to ban using the Internet to obtain or dispose of a firearm; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mink

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Reports Filed:

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 256, *to extend for 11 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted (House Report 107-2); and*

H.R. 333, *Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2001 (House Report 107-3, Part 1)*

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Consideration of Suspensions:

Agreed that it be in order at any time on the legislative day of Wednesday, February 28, 2001, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules relating to the following measures: H.R. 256 (to extend for 11 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted), H.R. 558 (To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 504 West Hamilton Street in Allentown, Pennsylvania, as the "Edward N. Cahn Federal Building and United States Courthouse").

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Executive Communications:

EC.-915. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, FBI, Department of Justice, *transmitting the Department's final rule--National Instant Criminal Background Check System Regulation* [AG Order

No. 2354-2001]; [FBI 105F] (RIN: 1110-AA02) received February 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC.-916. A letter from the Rules Administrator, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, *transmitting the Department's final rule--Drug Abuse Treatment and Intensive Confinement Center Programs: Early Release Consideration* [BOP-1034-F; BOP-1052-F; BOP-1070-F] (RIN: 1120-AA36; RIN:1120-AA66) received February 15, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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EC.-989. *A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the appointment of additional Federal circuit and district judges, and for other purposes; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Resources.*

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Committee on the Budget, 3/1/01 @ 10:00 a.m. Hearing on the President's Budget for fiscal year 2002. 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2/28/01 @ 10:00 a.m. To mark up the following: **H.R. 90**, Know Your Caller Act of 2001; **H.R. 496**, Independent Telecommunications Consumer Enhancement Act of 2001. 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, 3/1/01 @ 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing on Privacy in the Commercial World, focusing on basic privacy questions. 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, 3/1/01 @ 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Health and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing on Patients First: A 21st Century Promise to Ensure Quality and Affordable Health Coverage, focusing on improving patients' access to new technologies in the Medicare program. 2123 Rayburn.

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Committee on Government Reform, 3/2/01 @ 9:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on "*The Status of Plan Columbia.*" 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, 2/28/01 @ 2:00 p.m. To consider **H.R. 333**, *Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2001.* **H-313 Capitol.**

Committee on Ways and Means, 2/28/01 @ 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Medicare Reform. 1100 Longworth.

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Remark:

Perspectives On Civil Rights And Racism.

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Next SENATE MEETING: Tuesday, 10:00 a.m., February 27, 2001.
Next HOUSE MEETING: Tuesday, 12:30 p.m., February 27, 2001.

OLA: S. Schwarz (Smith), J. Homanich